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SCHOOL BOND ISSUE CARRIES BY 1,158

ADHERENTS VOTE ISSUE OF \$46,000 FOR BUILDING ADDITION TO WHITE AND COLORED SCHOOLS.

The adherents of the plan to vote a bond issue of \$46,000 for the purpose of making much-needed extensions and additions to the Paris High School building in this city, scored a handsome victory in the special election held Saturday. The returns showed a majority of 1,158 in favor of the bond issue. Unless the vote be declared invalid, as has been rumored by some, it will insure the school children of Paris more comfortable and sanitary quarters and their removal from the dark basement in which they have been for some months.

The women of the city took a great deal of interest in the election, and by personal appeals and by their own presence at the voting places, turned many an opponent to the support of the measure. It was a decided victory for the friends of education in this city. The vote by precincts was as follows:

	Yes	No
Paris No. 1.....	82	19
Paris No. 2.....	225	42
Paris No. 3.....	189	21
Paris No. 4.....	147	37
Paris No. 5.....	469	18
Paris No. 6.....	258	75
Total.....	1370	212

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS.

The trustees of the six educational divisions of Bourbon county met Saturday at the court house for the purpose of electing teachers for the county schools for the coming school term of 1917-'18. On account of the failure of several trustees to attend the meeting the election of teachers for the Clay's Cross Roads, Palmer, Eals, Purdy and Letton schools was deferred until another meeting. The teachers selected, for both the white and colored schools, are as follows:

White—Houston schools, Miss Ada Plummer.
Clay's Cross Roads, no nomination.
Ford's Mill, Miss Katherine Kenney.
Palmer, no nomination.
Kiserton, Miss Mary Calnan.
Shawhan, Miss Sallie Talbott.
Eals, no nomination.
Ruddles Mills, Miss Katherine Meglone.
McIlvain, Miss Minnie Kiser.
Colville, Miss Mayo Oliver.
Purdy, no nomination.
Tarr, Miss Margaret Lenihan.
Deaver, Miss May Shannon.
Letton, no nomination.
Cane Ridge, Miss Mary Ross.
Burris, Miss Mabel Wilson.
North Middletown, Miss Alma Rice, and Miss Josephine Detwiller.
Spears Mill, Miss Louise Benthall.
Stony Point, Miss Bess Sweeney.
Cunningham, Miss Lola Grey.
Clintonville, Miss Mary Ellett.
Bethlehem, Mrs. Robert Bell.
Dudley, Miss Elizabeth Donnell.
Monterey, Miss Nannette Wallingford.
Colored—Centerville, Fannie Jackson.
Brentsville, R. D. Grant.
Ruckerville, George Johnson and Blanche Hutsell.
Currentsville, Louise Evans.
Millersburg, L. F. Bowen and Mary Sue Mason.
North Middletown, Howard Buckner and Emma Butler.
Clintonville, W. H. Robinson.
Sidville, Mollie A. Carter.
Claysville, Lina Hickman.
Amersville, James Ayres.

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BOURBON BOYS ON DIFFERENT NAVAL SHIPS

A letter from Edward Fitzpatrick, a former attaché of the U. S. Navy, who is now in the U. S. Navy, states that he has been transferred from Company M to Company Q at the Naval Training Station at Norfolk, Va., and may soon be assigned to one of the big battleships of the Atlantic Squadron.

He stated that the other Paris boys have been assigned to different ships, Ed. Doty being on the Nevada, W. O. Pennington on the Oklahoma, and "Buddy" James on the Pennsylvania. He stated that the boys were hoping to be granted a furlough in order to visit Kentucky before their ships were ordered across the Atlantic. He said the boys were in perfect health and enjoying life as well as any they left behind them in old Kentucky.

STIRRING APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM

MADE AT MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB SATURDAY, BY DR. MUTCHLER.

Mr. Arthur B. Hancock, president of the Bourbon County Business Men's Club, presided at the session held in the court house Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting was well attended, and considerable business of importance was transacted.

Dr. Fred Mutchler, of the Experiment Station of Kentucky University at Lexington, was the principal speaker. Dr. Mutchler delivered a strong talk to his auditors dealing principally with the subject of production and conservation of food-stuffs, "a problem," he said, "which is of the most vital importance to Bourbon county, to the State and to the Nation." Hon. E. M. Dickson, of Paris, a member of the Bourbon County Committee of the National Defense Council, followed Dr. Mutchler with a stirring appeal to the patriotism of his hearers, and an effective plea for the support of the city and county people in floating the Liberty Loan Bonds.

The chair appointed a committee composed of E. M. Dickson, Thomas H. Clay, Jr., and Samuel Clay to select committees on organization, finance, publicity, agriculture and labor, in order to make the work of the Club more effective. The committee retired, and after some deliberation, returned, reporting the following names as members of the several committees, which were unanimously adopted without change:

Organization—E. M. Dickson, chairman; Thos. H. Clay, Jr., C. C. Clarke, A. B. Hancock, Claude M. Thomas, J. Willie Jones, W. D. McIntyre, N. Ford Brent, Peale Collier and Denis Dundon.

Finance—John T. Collins, chairman; S. E. Bedford, P. P. Kiser, Sanford Allen, Buckner Woodford, Dr. F. P. Campbell, H. S. Caywood, Bennett Bean, Geo. W. Dawson and Jas. H. Thompson.

Publicity—E. M. Costello, chairman; Dr. M. H. Dailey, Judge Harmon Stitt, Swift Champ, Bruce Miller, Wm. Remington, W. B. Ardery and Wm. Myall.

Committee on Agriculture and Labor—Ed. Burke, chairman; Joe Leach, W. H. Whaley, Jr., Jas. Caldwell, J. H. Holt, Luther Rice, Samuel Clay, A. S. Thompson, W. G. Talbott, S. L. Weathers, Newton H. Taylor, Frank Buchanan, John Woodford, W. M. Rogers, D. C. Lisle, Robert Meteer, W. A. Thomason, V. W. Ferguson and James H. Fisher.

OPENING OF BLUE GRASS PARK

An event of much interest of Saturday was the opening of the Blue Grass Park, Lexington, one of the most beautiful in Central Kentucky, and all are looking forward to the attractions there for the summer with much pleasure. Swimming, which was the feature attraction there last season, will be even more popular this year. The pool has been built near the pavilion. It is 60 by 100 feet with diving boards, etc., to make it perfect for the swimmers, new bathing houses have been built, electric hair dryers have been installed and is now in readiness for real pleasure and comfort for the guests. Then there are other numerous attractions and dancing in the evening with a Saxophone Trio to furnish the music. Good weather is promised soon and the gaieties of the summer season there will be much enjoyed.

The park is a lovely resort for people throughout the Blue Grass and those who expect to spend the vacation at home are looking forward to the park for recreation and diversion. Swimming parties will again be the chief way of entertaining and it will be a real pleasure to swim in this wonderful new pool. There will be special cars to and from the park with a rate of 20 cents for the round trip from Lexington.

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MISS BRUER TO BE SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Louie Bruer, formerly Truant Officer for Paris, has been chosen to superintend the new dormitory for girls at the Kentucky Wesleyan College, in Winchester, which will be open to receive students next session. Miss Bruer formerly resided in Winchester and is very popular with the girl students of the College.

The plans for the new dormitory have been accepted and bids for the erection of the building will be let on June 9. The foundation is already under construction. Miss Bruer will remain in Paris until the building is completed.

IN MEMORY OF CONFEDERATE DEAD

EXERCISES HELD IN PARIS CEMETERY AND GRAVES DECORATED BY U. D. C., SUNDAY.

In the presence of a large crowd Sunday afternoon, the graves of the Confederate dead in the Paris Cemetery were decorated by members of Richard Hawes Chapter, D. of C., of Paris, and their friends. The exercises were held on the Confederate lot, where a number of those who served for the Confederacy are buried.

The graves of others who are buried on individual lots were also decorated with a profusion of flowers and flags.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Fannie Belle Sutherland, Mrs. Walter Clark, Mr. Ray Clark and Mr. Wallace Clark sang, "We're Marching On." Rev. J. Grey McAllister delivered the invocation, after which the quartette sang "Massa's In De Cold, Cold Ground."

The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by Professor C. C. Fisher, President of the Millersburg College, who was introduced by Mrs. John J. Connell, President of the Richard Hawes Chapter U. D. C. Prof. Fisher delivered an eloquent address, full of tender sentiment and recounting the past glories and heroism of "the Lost Cause." The speaker decried sectionalism, lauded the soldiers of both armies, and paid a fervent tribute to the American soldiers who are now to take their part in the great world-war. He eulogized the American women as the noblest work of God and closed with an appeal to the patriotism of all ages, colors and to both sexes to stand by the President and to work for the success of America's efforts in the liberation of the old world from tyranny and oppression.

The exercises closed with the singing of "America" by the entire audience and a prayer by Rev. John J. Rice, the pastor-elect of the Paris Presbyterian church.

"And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

CONTRACTORS DISCOVER OLD RELICS.

While engaged in tearing out a portion of the cottage adjoining the Methodist church some days ago, preparatory to making an addition to the building, Contractor Albert Snapp came across a carefully wrapped package concealed in the wall. Upon examination the package proved to be a bundle of funeral notices of Paris people who died away back in the early forties and on up to 1875.

Among them were the following, with the date of the burial:

Mrs. Mary D. Bryan, May 27, 1857; John K. Bishop, son of Thomas J. and Lucy A. Bishop, August 23, 1863; R. W. Dimmitt, April 3, 1869; Marion Offutt Paxton, October 3, 1862; Mrs. Mary J. Link, November 1, 1869; Mrs. Elizabeth Raines, August 25, 1852; Mrs. Cordelia Kelley, November 2, 1864; Thos. Mitchell April 23, 1860; Carrie R. Shakeslie B. Wilkins, May 24, 1853; Mary peare, February 6, 1870; Mrs. Horace Elizabeth McAuliff, August 17, 1855; James M. Snyder, May 12, 1855; Mattie daughter of Richard H. and Eva Hanson, September 7, 1855; Mrs. Benedicta Williams, December 6, 1857; Ella Hill, youngest daughter of Wm. A. and Rebecca Hill, September 23, 1865; Mrs. Elizabeth Brent Hart, January 28, 1873; Anna Howell, June 22, 1840; Eliza Jane, daughter of Mr. Joseph Porter, Aug. 15, 1843; James Hutchings, February 21, 1849; N. B. Rion, Sr., May 4, 1875. All the ministers, whose names appeared on these old funeral notices, as well as every pall-bearer, have been dead many years. Besides these was a copy of a handbill announcing a basket picnic to be held in the vicinity of Winchester, near the Toll Gate, on the Mt. Sterling pike, on July 31, 1861, and a bill for groceries, etc., amounting to \$5.27 made against Mrs. N. B. Rion, on Oct. 25, 1842, by A. H. & E. Wright of Paris.

Mr. Snapp turned the old papers over to Mr. George R. Davis for safe-keeping. They are indeed silent voices from the past, reminders of the Paris of over a half century ago.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

Music-loving Parisians have organized a band composed of the following: Earl Swearingen, Pearce Paton, Wm. M. Talbott, Dr. H. E. Mathers, Wallace Clark, Wm. Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, M. O. Biddle, Eli Freeman, Dr. W. C. Ussery, Barnett Winters, Sello Wollstein, Landen Templin.

The organization holds semi-weekly rehearsals in the third story of the H. M. Collins building. They are all skilled musicians, and will be "heard from" on many occasions this summer, or whenever their services may be needed.

BASE OFF COAST OF VENEZUELA

IS WANTED BY GERMANY. FOR SUBMARINES. SAYS REPORT—ADJACENT TO PANAMA CANAL.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Reports have reached the government from a source described as reliable that Germany is attempting to get control of the islands of Margarita, off the coast of Venezuela, for the use as a submarine base.

The State Department has forwarded the information received to Venezuela, for the consideration of President Gomez.

The exact nature of the advices is withheld, but officials permitted it to become known that the report had caused some concern here.

Margarita is off the northern coast of Venezuela, near the southeastern corner of the Caribbean Sea, and within striking distance of the Panama Canal. It is about 500 miles from Culvera and 1,000 miles from Colon. Its adjacent waters, including the Gulf of Caracao, would make it admirably adapted as a naval base.

ROME, June 4.—The French submarine Circe has torpedoed and sunk a large enemy submarine as it was coming out from Cattaro, escorted by a torpedo boat. Although attacked by airplanes, the Circe returned undamaged to its base.

JUNE COURT DAY.

There was but a small crowd in the city yesterday, the farmers being busy with their crops. The ones who came in only did so to renew supplies, and then hurried back home. Stock offerings very small, a few head of horses, mules and cattle changing hands at fair prices. The candidates for city and county offices were busy shaking hands with the voters. The patriotic meeting at the court house, addressed by Judge Charles Kerr, of Lexington, and local speakers, the concerts by the Second Regiment Band and the Royal Italian Band, of the Littlejohn Company, attracted the crowd from their ordinary pursuits.

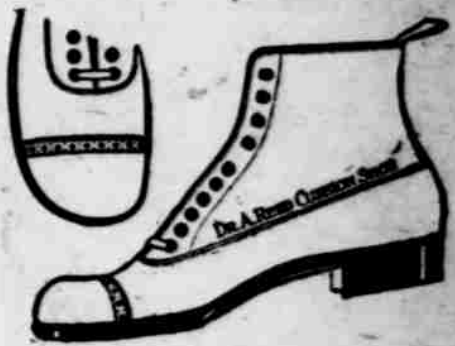
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